



Transportation and Property Management



Spending Too Much Time and Money? Move it!

GSA is excited about its new Transportation Management Services Solution (TMSS), the first comprehensive online freight and household goods transportation management system designed exclusively for Federal civilian agencies. This new state-of-the-art system streamlines transportation management by leveraging the power of the Internet to allow greater flexibility and speed to efficiently manage the entire transportation process.

This dynamic system will enable GSA customers to effectively manage the entire transportation process and execute the following tasks online:

- Rate and route shipments
- Book shipments
- Generate bills of lading
- Track and trace shipments
- View proofs of delivery
- Perform prepayment audits
- Pay for transportation services
- Resolve service and billing disputes
- File/settle loss and damage claims
- Generate transportation reports
- Perform data analysis
- Facilitate post payment audits

TMSS provides Internet access to GSA's highly competitive transportation rates available under its Freight Management Program (FMP) and Centralized Household Goods Traffic Management Program (CHAMP).

Features of FMP include:

- Over 600 TSPs – large & small
- Average savings – 45% off commercial rates
- Strict transportation service provider (TSP) approval process

Features of CHAMP include:

- Over 250 TSPs
- Average savings – 52% off commercial rates
- Strict TSP approval process

Realize significant transportation and operational savings by using TMSS!

Best of all, TMSS adds value at NO EXTRA COST!

For more information visit www.moveit.gsa.gov
or call 1-866-MOVEGSA.



more features

more flexibility

less work

GSA's Transportation Audit Division Has Governmentwide Responsibility

Pursuant to the provisions of the General Accounting Office Act of 1974, Public Law 93-604, as amended, codified and referred to as 31 U.S.C. 3726, the Administrator of General Services has the responsibility and authority to audit payments made for transportation services for, and on behalf of, the United States Government. This function is performed by the Audit Division (FBA) of the Office of Transportation and Property Management of the General Services Administration (GSA). Also included in 31 U.S.C. 3726 is the requirement for prepayment audit by each agency receiving transportation bills. Implementing regulations are found at 41 CFR 102-118.

The term "agency," as referenced in 31 U.S.C. 3726, is defined at 31 U.S.C. 101 as follows: "[I]n this title, "agency" means a department, agency, or instrumentality of the United States Government." This definition includes the protection of the transportation fisc of all three branches of the United States Government. The implementing regulations at 41 CFR 102-118.35, NOTE TO THE DEFINITION OF AGENCY, stipulates that: "[A]ll agencies' payments for transportation services are subject to the transportation audit provisions of section 322 of the Transportation Act of 1940, as amended (31 U.S.C. 3726)."

In compliance with this statute and implementing regulations, all agencies must submit paid original transportation bills to GSA for a postpayment audit/review. Please submit documents to:

General Services Administration
Sheltered Occupational Center (SOC)
Paid Document Receiving Unit
13882 Redskin Drive
Herndon, VA 20171

For more information, please contact your GSA representative:

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Bid "live" auctions, on-line, with lots of items within specified timeframes. We make it easy! At bid closing, GSA will honor the highest bid received.

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GSA Auctions™ represents a major shift in the strategy for selling property that the Government no longer needs. In the past, surplus sales have been conducted at regional locations utilizing traditional sales methods such as sealed bids and on-site auctions. This new on-line version will allow GSA to offer assets located across the country to any interested buyer, regardless of location. In addition, we will be able to access a larger segment of the general public, which should result in more competitive sales prices and a greater return for the Government.

We will provide guidance for property disposal, special handling requirements, time thresholds for moving property, and advise you about property available for reuse.



For more information or to register, call (703) 605-5610 or visit www.gsaauctions.gov